

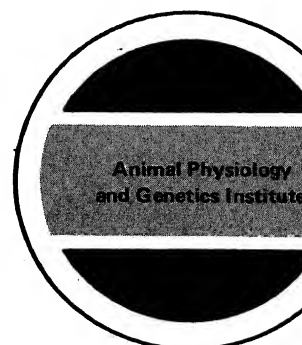
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NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1976 1/

The National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program (NCDHIP) is a composite of the Official Dairy Herd Improvement (Official DHI), Dairy Herd Improvement Registry (DHIR), Owner-Sampler, Alternate AM-PM, Commercial, Weigh-a-Day-a-Month (WADAM), and other unofficial diary recordkeeping plans.

On January 1, 1976, the program included 53,114 herds with 3,482,643 cows, or 31.4 percent of the Nation's dairy cow population. The cows were in 1,051 associations with 2,218 supervisors. Official DHI and DHIR included 32,232 herds and 2,438,365 cows, averaging 75.7 cows per herd. DHIR alone included 3,198 herds and 240,603 cows, averaging 75.2 cows per herd. Owner-Sampler included 17,299 herds and 726,610 cows, averaging 42.0 cows per herd. Similar figures for Alternate AM-PM were 2,355 herds, 123,590 cows, and 52.5 cows per herd. All other unofficial plans included 1,228 herds and 194,078 cows, averaging 158.0 cows per herd.

The percentage of the Nation's cows enrolled in Official DHI and DHIR was 22.0, which is up from 21.7 percent in 1975. DHIR alone enrolled 2.2 percent of the Nation's cows. Owner-Sampler cows were 6.6 percent of the Nation's cows in 1975, and Alternate AM-PM increased slightly to 1.1 percent. Enrollment in other unofficial plans comprised 1.8 percent of the Nation's cows, an increase of 0.2 percent from 1975.

Table 1 lists those States that have State Dairy Herd Improvement Associations and those that hold membership in the National Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Inc. (NDHIA). (See map on page 3.) The numbers of associations and supervisors in the Program are also listed. The count of counties was dropped because the association is now the more meaningful organization to consider.

In 1975 three State DHIA's (Idaho, Nevada, and North Dakota) were formed for a total of 47 as of January 1, 1976. Since January 1, 1975, four States (Nevada, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Wyoming) joined NDHIA for a total of 44 States and Puerto Rico as of January 1, 1976. The continuing formation of State DHIA's and the rapid growth of NDHIA are encouraging.

Table 2 lists the percentages of all milk cows included in all record-keeping plans. (See map on page 4.) The data show four States (Hawaii, South Carolina, Nevada, and California) with more than 50 percent of their cows tested. Ten States follow with between 40 and 49.9 percent of their cows

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tested; 16 States, between 30 and 39.9 percent; 10 States, between 20 and 29.9 percent; 9 States, between 10 and 19.9 percent; and 1 State still has less than 10 percent of its cows tested.

Table 3 summarizes the data for participating States in each record-keeping plan. Footnote 4 lists 946 herds and 37,811 cows on unofficial recordkeeping plans not under the auspices of the NCDHIP. Two of these plans are vocational agriculture and private testing.

Tables 4 through 8 present details of participation in the various plans. Table 4 shows there are 10 more herds and 6,000 more cows on official test on January 1, 1976, than on January 1, 1975. Average herd size increased by 0.3 cow.

Table 5 presents data for the DHIR plan. The DHIR plan increased in herds and cows since January 1, 1975.

Table 6 presents data for the Owner-Sampler plan. The Owner-Sampler plan decreased in herds and cows since January 1, 1975.

Table 7 presents data for the Alternate AM-PM, Commercial, and WADAM plans. Alternate AM-PM testing increased by almost 50 percent in cow numbers by January 1, 1976.

Table 8 presents data for the Milk-Only-Record plan and all other unofficial plans.

Table 9 presents a history of Official DHI and DHIR testing in the United States since 1940. The given number of associations and supervisors is for the total NCDHIP. Data for 1906 through 1939 are included in table 10 of the May 1970 Dairy Herd Improvement Letter, ARS 44-215.

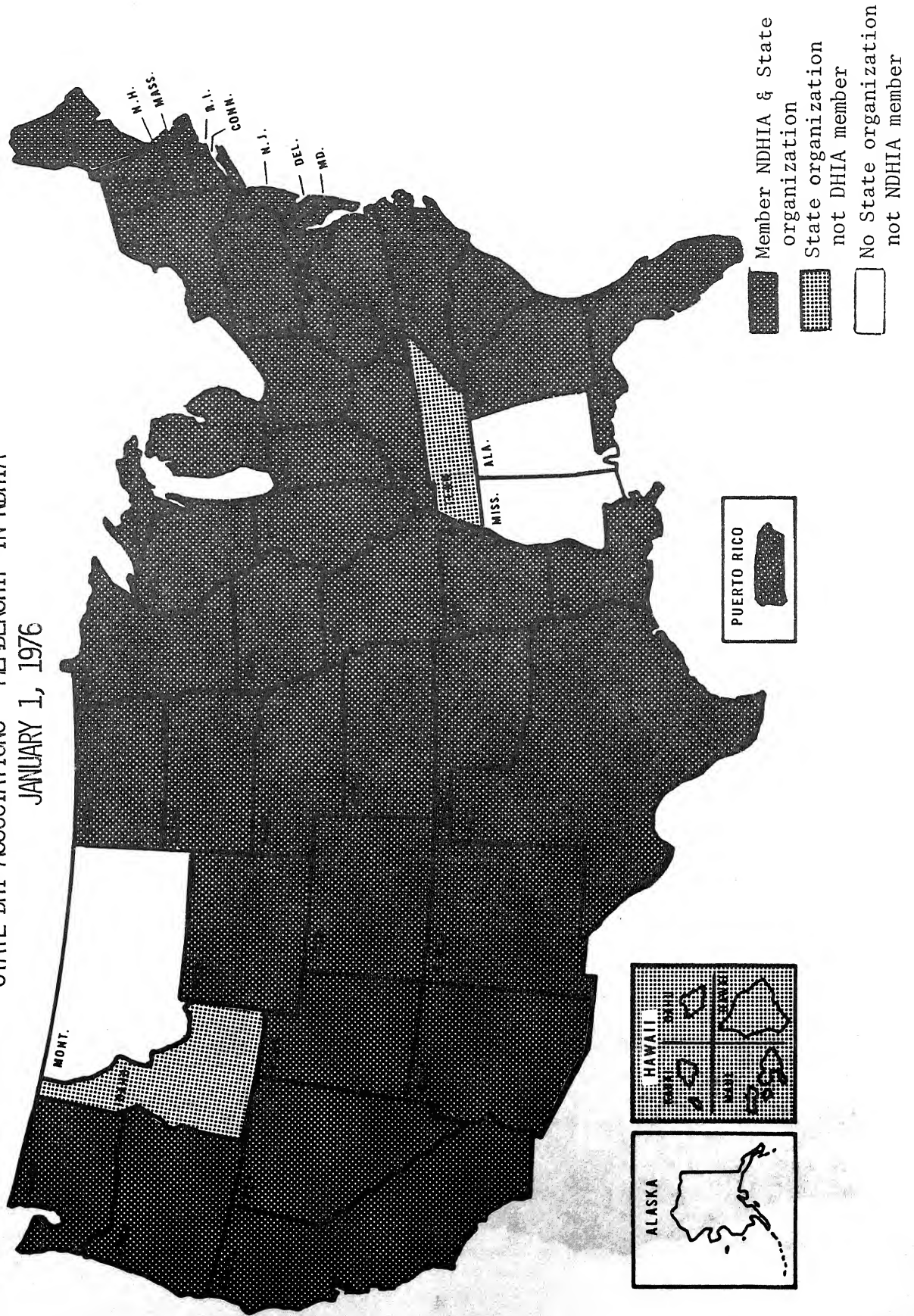
Table 10 presents a history of the Owner-Sampler plan from its first tabulation for January 1, 1956.

Table 11 presents a history of other unofficial plans since January 1, 1957, just after the beginning of WADAM testing.

Table 12 lists counties or associations that have 40 percent or more of their dairy cows included in the NCDHIP.

Table 13 is a list of the Extension Dairymen who advise on the NCDHIP in the States.

STATE DHI ASSOCIATIONS - MEMBERSHIP IN NDHIA JANUARY 1, 1976



JANUARY 1, 1976

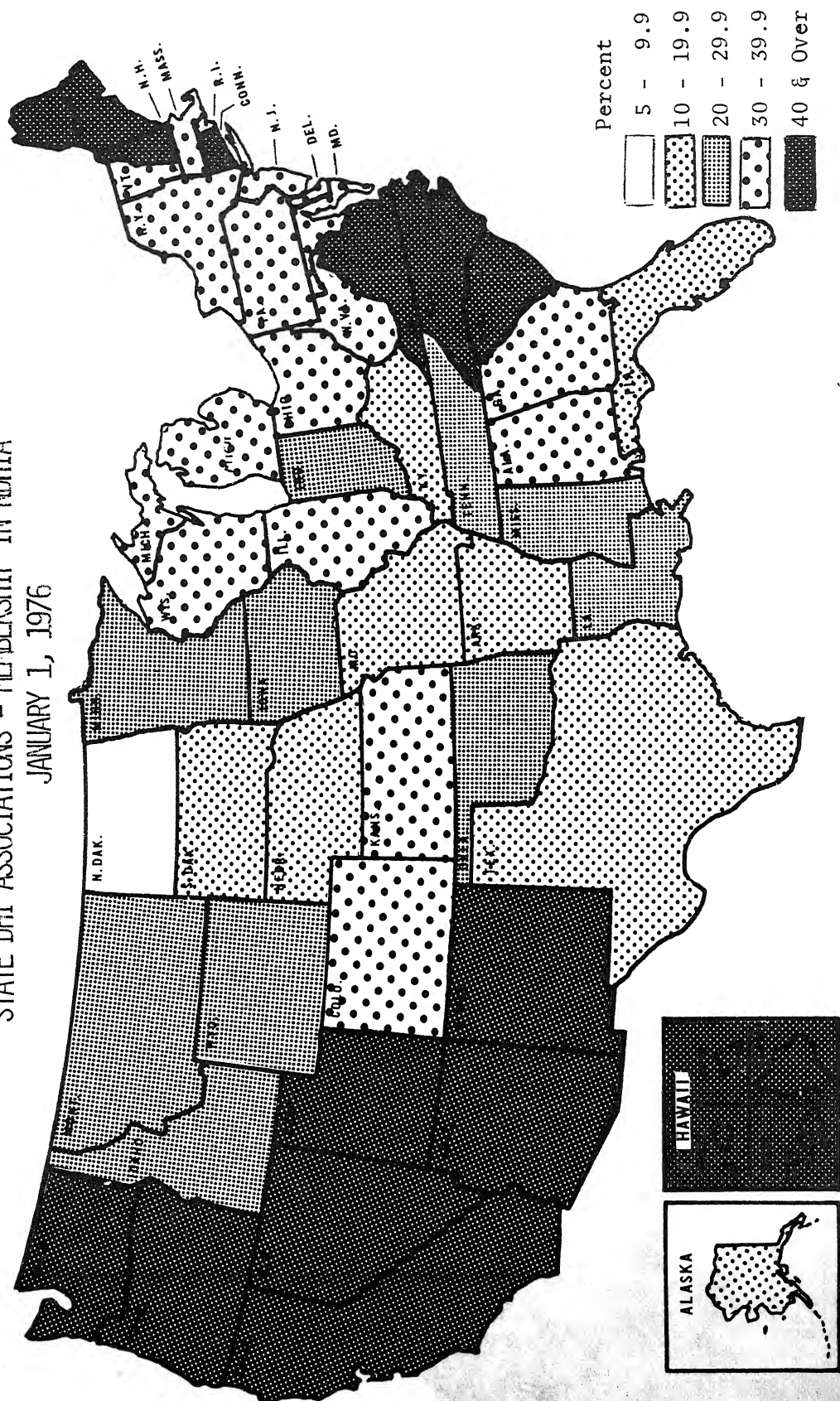


TABLE 1.--STATE DHIA'S, MEMBERSHIP IN NDHIA, INC., ASSOCIATIONS, AND SUPERVISORS: THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, JANUARY 1, 1976

| STATE AND PROGRAM | STATE DHIA | MEMBER OF NDHIA, INC. | ASSOCI- ATIONS NO. | SUPER- VISORS NO. | STATE AND PROGRAM | STATE DHIA | MEMBER OF NDHIA, INC. | ASSOCI- ATIONS NO. | SUPER- VISORS NO. |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ALABAMA----- | NO | NO | 18 | 17 | NEW HAMPSHIRE---- | YES | YES | 8 | 14 |
| ALASKA----- | NO | NO | 1 | 1 | NEW JERSEY----- | YES | YES | 5 | 14 |
| ARIZONA----- | YES | YES | 1 | 11 | NEW MEXICO----- | YES | YES | 3 | 8 |
| ARKANSAS----- | YES | YES | 21 | 21 | NEW YORK----- | YES | YES | 48 | 177 |
| CALIFORNIA----- | YES | YES | 26 | 110 | NORTH CAROLINA---- | YES | YES | 26 | 46 |
| COLORADO----- | YES | YES | 17 | 23 | NORTH DAKOTA----- | YES | YES | 15 | 22 |
| CONNECTICUT----- | YES | YES | 7 | 17 | OHIO----- | YES | YES | 17 | 118 |
| DELAWARE----- | YES | YES | 3 | 3 | OKLAHOMA----- | YES | YES | 17 | 22 |
| FLORIDA----- | YES | YES | 11 | 15 | OREGON----- | YES | YES | 13 | 21 |
| GEORGIA----- | YES | YES | 22 | 25 | PENNSYLVANIA----- | YES | YES | 59 | 170 |
| HAWAII----- | YES | NO | 1 | 2 | PUERTO RICO----- | YES | YES | 1 | 9 |
| IDAHO----- | YES | NO | 24 | 29 | RHODE ISLAND----- | YES | YES | 2 | 2 |
| ILLINOIS----- | YES | YES | 49 | 71 | SOUTH CAROLINA---- | YES | YES | 10 | 25 |
| INDIANA----- | YES | YES | 46 | 63 | SOUTH DAKOTA----- | YES | YES | 18 | 15 |
| IOWA----- | YES | YES | 60 | 81 | TENNESSEE----- | YES | NO | 29 | 33 |
| KANSAS----- | YES | YES | 47 | 60 | TEXAS----- | YES | YES | 26 | 40 |
| KENTUCKY----- | YES | YES | 40 | 50 | UTAH----- | YES | YES | 15 | 17 |
| LOUISIANA----- | YES | YES | 11 | 27 | VERMONT----- | YES | YES | 25 | 50 |
| MAINE----- | YES | YES | 12 | 29 | VIRGINIA----- | YES | YES | 38 | 52 |
| MARYLAND----- | YES | YES | 14 | 32 | WASHINGTON----- | YES | YES | 19 | 40 |
| MASSACHUSETTS----- | YES | YES | 7 | 17 | WEST VIRGINIA----- | YES | YES | 11 | 19 |
| MICHIGAN----- | YES | YES | 1 | 83 | WISCONSIN----- | YES | YES | 31 | 224 |
| MINNESOTA----- | YES | YES | 73 | 164 | WYOMING----- | YES | YES | 4 | 7 |
| MISSISSIPPI----- | NO | NO | 22 | 27 | | | | | |
| MISSOURI----- | YES | YES | 39 | 50 | | | | | |
| MONTANA----- | NO | NO | 6 | 8 | | | | | |
| NEBRASKA----- | YES | YES | 30 | 34 | THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DHI PROGRAM---- | 47 | 44 | 1,051 | 2,218 |
| NEVADA----- | YES | YES | 2 | 3 | | | | | |

TABLE 2.--PERCENTAGE OF COWS, BY STATE, INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, JANUARY 1, 1976

| STATE | PERCENT | STATE | PERCENT | STATE | PERCENT |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| HAWAII----- | 76.1 | MASSACHUSETTS---- | 35.9 | MINNESOTA----- | 25.2 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA---- | 58.0 | GEORGIA----- | 35.5 | LOUISIANA----- | 24.5 |
| NEVADA----- | 57.5 | KANSAS----- | 35.3 | WYOMING----- | 24.2 |
| CALIFORNIA----- | 54.1 | ALABAMA----- | 35.2 | OKLAHOMA----- | 21.8 |
| VIRGINIA----- | 49.8 | PENNSYLVANIA----- | 35.2 | TENNESSEE----- | 20.8 |
| NEW MEXICO----- | 49.6 | NEW YORK----- | 33.9 | MISSISSIPPI---- | 20.4 |
| CONNECTICUT----- | 47.4 | WEST VIRGINIA---- | 33.8 | FLORIDA----- | 19.9 |
| ARIZONA----- | 46.8 | DELAWARE----- | 32.7 | NEBRASKA----- | 18.7 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 44.1 | VERMONT----- | 31.5 | RHODE ISLAND---- | 17.3 |
| OREGON----- | 43.6 | WISCONSIN----- | 31.5 | MISSOURI----- | 16.4 |
| UTAH----- | 43.3 | OHIO----- | 31.2 | SOUTH DAKOTA---- | 14.5 |
| NORTH CAROLINA---- | 40.9 | MICHIGAN----- | 30.9 | TEXAS----- | 13.9 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE---- | 40.5 | ILLINOIS----- | 30.5 | ARKANSAS----- | 12.9 |
| MAINE----- | 40.1 | INDIANA----- | 28.0 | ALASKA----- | 12.5 |
| NEW JERSEY----- | 37.5 | MONTANA----- | 26.4 | KENTUCKY----- | 11.3 |
| MARYLAND----- | 36.8 | IDAHO----- | 25.7 | NORTH DAKOTA---- | 6.8 |
| COLORADO----- | 36.1 | IOWA----- | 25.3 | UNITED STATES-- | 31.4 |

TABLE 3.--THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAIRY HEED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND OTHER TESTING PLANS, JANUARY 1, 1976 1/

| STATE | OFFICIAL DHI AND DHIR | | OWNER-SAMPLER | | ALTERNATE AM-PH | | OTHER UNOFFICIAL PLANS 2/ | | ALL TESTING PLANS | | U.S. MILK COWS 3/ | PCT. IN ALL PLANS |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | HERDS | COWS | HERDS | COWS | HERDS | COWS | HERDS | COWS | HERDS | COWS | | |
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | THOU. | |
| ALABAMA----- | 225 | 27,627 | 27 | 4,086 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 252 | 31,713 | 90 | 35.2 |
| ALASKA----- | 1 | 67 | 3 | 182 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4 | 249 | 2 | 12.5 |
| ARIZONA----- | 86 | 31,820 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 86 | 31,820 | 68 | 46.8 |
| ARKANSAS----- | 115 | 7,030 | 39 | 4,132 | --- | --- | 2 | 351 | 156 | 11,513 | 89 | 12.9 |
| CALIFORNIA----- | 1,107 | 354,614 | 42 | 4,194 | --- | --- | 228 | 79,655 | 1,377 | 438,463 | 810 | 54.1 |
| COLORADO----- | 232 | 23,785 | 13 | 1,095 | --- | --- | 13 | 2,169 | 258 | 27,049 | 75 | 36.1 |
| CONNECTICUT----- | 300 | 23,217 | 29 | 1,312 | --- | --- | 9 | 1,092 | 338 | 25,621 | 54 | 47.4 |
| DELAWARE----- | 43 | 3,171 | --- | --- | 10 | 756 | --- | --- | 53 | 3,927 | 12 | 32.7 |
| FLORIDA----- | 54 | 15,817 | 2 | 295 | 1 | 371 | 46 | 19,964 | 103 | 36,447 | 196 | 18.6 |
| GEORGIA----- | 273 | 32,631 | 2 | 93 | --- | --- | 80 | 13,007 | 355 | 45,731 | 129 | 35.5 |
| HAWAII----- | 10 | 3,994 | 2 | 982 | --- | --- | 13 | 5,681 | 25 | 10,657 | 14 | 76.1 |
| IDAHO----- | 438 | 31,920 | 39 | 2,404 | 13 | 1,675 | 6 | 1,048 | 496 | 37,047 | 144 | 25.7 |
| ILLINOIS----- | 1,101 | 59,424 | 216 | 9,273 | --- | --- | 115 | 5,820 | 1,432 | 74,517 | 244 | 30.5 |
| INDIANA----- | 818 | 46,757 | 283 | 12,840 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1,101 | 59,597 | 213 | 28.0 |
| IOWA----- | 1,532 | 68,811 | 798 | 29,959 | 5 | 171 | 6 | 225 | 2,341 | 99,166 | 392 | 25.3 |
| KANSAS----- | 696 | 43,950 | 110 | 5,400 | --- | --- | 4 | 1,180 | 810 | 50,530 | 143 | 35.3 |
| KENTUCKY----- | 408 | 24,849 | 39 | 3,276 | --- | --- | 56 | 4,004 | 503 | 32,129 | 285 | 11.3 |
| LOUISIANA----- | 303 | 29,370 | 1 | 81 | --- | --- | 49 | 4,351 | 353 | 33,802 | 138 | 24.5 |
| MAINE----- | 377 | 20,616 | 39 | 1,493 | --- | --- | 18 | 1,932 | 434 | 24,041 | 60 | 40.1 |
| MARYLAND----- | 581 | 48,461 | 48 | 2,477 | --- | --- | 13 | 988 | 642 | 51,926 | 141 | 36.8 |
| MASSACHUSETTS----- | 286 | 18,188 | 22 | 731 | --- | --- | 7 | 847 | 315 | 19,766 | 55 | 35.9 |
| MICHIGAN----- | 1,229 | 89,408 | 653 | 33,957 | --- | --- | 91 | 6,773 | 1,973 | 130,138 | 421 | 30.9 |
| MINNESOTA----- | 3,358 | 152,417 | 1,992 | 71,419 | 11 | 412 | 2 | 222 | 5,363 | 224,470 | 890 | 25.2 |
| MISSISSIPPI----- | 241 | 21,778 | 17 | 1,537 | --- | --- | 6 | 590 | 264 | 23,905 | 117 | 20.4 |
| MISSOURI----- | 598 | 39,979 | 174 | 9,145 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 772 | 49,124 | 300 | 16.4 |
| MONTANA----- | 62 | 5,804 | 9 | 1,047 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 71 | 6,851 | 26 | 26.4 |
| NEBRASKA----- | 396 | 24,442 | 59 | 2,950 | 1 | 95 | 5 | 224 | 461 | 27,711 | 148 | 18.7 |
| NEVADA----- | 34 | 6,696 | 3 | 1,350 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 37 | 8,046 | 14 | 57.5 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE----- | 190 | 11,285 | 35 | 1,043 | --- | --- | 11 | 1,049 | 236 | 13,377 | 33 | 40.5 |
| NEW JERSEY----- | 225 | 16,345 | 10 | 380 | --- | --- | 1 | 145 | 236 | 16,870 | 45 | 37.5 |
| NEW MEXICO----- | 31 | 15,151 | 2 | 216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 33 | 15,367 | 31 | 49.6 |
| NEW YORK----- | 3,015 | 190,257 | 1,194 | 54,376 | 896 | 50,524 | 192 | 15,714 | 5,297 | 310,871 | 916 | 33.9 |
| NORTH CAROLINA----- | 619 | 58,196 | 26 | 1,585 | --- | --- | 32 | 2,760 | 677 | 62,541 | 153 | 40.9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA----- | 115 | 6,273 | 13 | 1,115 | --- | --- | 14 | 680 | 142 | 8,068 | 119 | 67.8 |
| OHIO----- | 1,531 | 86,842 | 769 | 33,560 | 20 | 1,281 | --- | --- | 2,320 | 121,683 | 390 | 31.2 |
| OKLAHOMA----- | 326 | 24,038 | 21 | 908 | --- | --- | 4 | 540 | 351 | 25,486 | 117 | 21.8 |
| OREGON----- | 354 | 35,675 | 31 | 1,150 | --- | --- | 19 | 2,445 | 404 | 39,270 | 90 | 43.6 |
| PENNSYLVANIA----- | 3,166 | 169,723 | 916 | 36,722 | 784 | 41,723 | --- | --- | 4,866 | 248,168 | 706 | 35.2 |
| PUERTO RICO----- | 78 | 17,731 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 15 | 3,707 | 93 | 21,438 | --- | --- |
| RHODE ISLAND----- | 20 | 1,038 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 20 | 1,038 | 6 | 17.3 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA----- | 238 | 29,752 | 11 | 782 | --- | --- | 7 | 601 | 256 | 31,135 | 54 | 58.0 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA----- | 180 | 9,748 | 266 | 11,758 | --- | --- | 18 | 1,049 | 464 | 22,555 | 156 | 14.5 |
| TENNESSEE----- | 495 | 40,279 | 2 | 57 | --- | --- | 46 | 3,771 | 543 | 44,107 | 212 | 20.8 |
| TEXAS----- | 334 | 37,527 | 41 | 4,575 | --- | --- | 17 | 2,411 | 392 | 44,513 | 320 | 13.9 |
| UTAH----- | 326 | 31,924 | 16 | 784 | --- | --- | 12 | 1,528 | 354 | 34,236 | 79 | 43.3 |
| VERMONT----- | 707 | 41,633 | 336 | 16,379 | 41 | 2,951 | 1 | 128 | 1,085 | 61,091 | 194 | 31.5 |
| VIRGINIA----- | 840 | 75,774 | 41 | 3,350 | --- | --- | 1 | 102 | 882 | 79,226 | 159 | 49.8 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 624 | 68,277 | 53 | 3,121 | 9 | 1,410 | 37 | 6,075 | 723 | 78,883 | 179 | 44.1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA----- | 174 | 12,542 | 6 | 231 | --- | --- | 11 | 423 | 191 | 13,196 | 39 | 33.8 |
| WISCONSIN----- | 3,708 | 198,807 | 8,849 | 348,808 | 564 | 22,221 | 21 | 827 | 13,142 | 570,663 | 1,810 | 31.5 |
| WYOMING----- | 32 | 2,905 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 32 | 2,905 | 12 | 24.2 |
| THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DHI PROGRAM ---- | 32,232 | 2,438,365 | 17,299 | 726,610 | 2,355 | 123,590 | 1,228 | 194,078 | 53,114 | 3,482,643 | 11,092 | 31.4 |
| OTHER TESTING 4/- | | | | | | | | | 946 | 37,811 | 11,092 | .3 |
| ALL PLANS----- | | | | | | | | | 54,060 | 3,520,454 | 11,092 | 31.7 |

1/ DASHES INDICATE PLAN IS NOT IN OPERATION IN STATE OR DATA UNAVAILABLE OR NOT REPORTED.

2/ UNOFFICIAL PLANS OPERATING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NCDHIP. THESE PLANS ARE DETAILED IN TABLES 7 AND 8.

3/ PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR JANUARY 1, 1976, NUMBERS OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET PRESH; ESTIMATED BY THE STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE (USDA) IN 'CATTLE', FEBRUARY 1976.

4/ THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF HERDS AND COWS ARE ON OTHER TESTING PLANS NOT INCLUDED IN THE NCDHIP, SUCH AS VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE, BY STATE: FLORIDA, 6 HERDS, 2,500 COWS; SOUTH CAROLINA, 3 HERDS, 181 COWS; VIRGINIA, 12 HERDS, 360 COWS; WISCONSIN, 925 HERDS, 34,770 COWS.

TABLE 4.--OFFICIAL DHI AND DHIR RECORDKEEPING IN THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1976

| STATE | HERDS | COWS | CHANGE FROM 1/1/75 | COWS PER HERD | U.S. MILK COWS 1/ THOU. | PCT. OF U.S. COWS |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | | |
| ALABAMA----- | 225 | 27,627 | -1,117 | 122.8 | 90 | 36.7 |
| ALASKA----- | 1 | 67 | +23 | 67.0 | 2 | 3.4 |
| ARIZONA----- | 86 | 31,820 | -350 | 370.0 | 68 | 4.7 |
| ARKANSAS----- | 115 | 7,030 | -23 | 61.1 | 89 | 7.9 |
| CALIFORNIA----- | 1,107 | 354,614 | -5,220 | 320.3 | 810 | 43.8 |
| COLORADO----- | 232 | 23,785 | -848 | 102.5 | 75 | 31.7 |
| CONNECTICUT----- | 300 | 23,217 | +1,043 | 77.4 | 54 | 43.0 |
| DELAWARE----- | 43 | 3,171 | -55 | 73.7 | 12 | 26.4 |
| FLORIDA----- | 54 | 15,817 | -2,061 | 292.9 | 196 | 8.1 |
| GEORGIA----- | 273 | 32,631 | -686 | 119.5 | 129 | 25.3 |
| HAWAII----- | 10 | 3,994 | -1,450 | 399.4 | 14 | 28.5 |
| IDAHO----- | 438 | 31,920 | +823 | 72.9 | 144 | 22.2 |
| ILLINOIS----- | 1,101 | 59,424 | +1,375 | 54.0 | 244 | 24.4 |
| INDIANA----- | 818 | 46,757 | +1,343 | 57.2 | 213 | 22.0 |
| IOWA----- | 1,532 | 68,811 | +269 | 44.9 | 392 | 17.6 |
| KANSAS----- | 696 | 43,950 | -3,075 | 63.1 | 143 | 30.7 |
| KENTUCKY----- | 408 | 24,849 | -703 | 60.9 | 285 | 8.7 |
| LOUISIANA----- | 303 | 29,370 | +867 | 96.9 | 138 | 21.3 |
| MAINE----- | 377 | 20,616 | +2,176 | 54.7 | 60 | 34.4 |
| MARYLAND----- | 581 | 48,461 | +493 | 83.4 | 141 | 34.4 |
| MASSACHUSETTS---- | 286 | 18,188 | +1,086 | 63.6 | 55 | 33.1 |
| MICHIGAN----- | 1,229 | 89,408 | +1,772 | 72.7 | 421 | 21.2 |
| MINNESOTA----- | 3,358 | 152,417 | +53 | 45.4 | 890 | 17.1 |
| MISSISSIPPI----- | 241 | 21,778 | -254 | 90.4 | 117 | 18.6 |
| MISSOURI----- | 598 | 39,979 | -1,123 | 66.9 | 300 | 13.3 |
| MONTANA----- | 62 | 5,804 | +799 | 93.6 | 26 | 22.3 |
| NEBRASKA----- | 396 | 24,442 | -1,779 | 61.7 | 148 | 16.5 |
| NEVADA----- | 34 | 6,696 | -1,053 | 196.9 | 14 | 47.8 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE---- | 190 | 11,285 | +704 | 59.4 | 33 | 34.2 |
| NEW JERSEY----- | 225 | 16,345 | +49 | 72.6 | 45 | 36.3 |
| NEW MEXICO----- | 31 | 15,151 | +2,072 | 488.7 | 31 | 48.9 |
| NEW YORK----- | 3,015 | 190,257 | -1,029 | 63.1 | 916 | 20.8 |
| NORTH CAROLINA--- | 619 | 58,196 | -11 | 94.0 | 153 | 38.0 |
| NORTH DAKOTA----- | 115 | 6,273 | -428 | 54.5 | 119 | 5.3 |
| OHIO----- | 1,531 | 86,842 | -1,169 | 56.7 | 390 | 22.3 |
| OKLAHOMA----- | 326 | 24,038 | -2,332 | 73.7 | 117 | 20.5 |
| OREGON----- | 354 | 35,675 | -1,653 | 100.8 | 90 | 39.6 |
| PENNSYLVANIA----- | 3,166 | 169,723 | +3,556 | 53.6 | 706 | 24.0 |
| PUERTO RICO----- | 78 | 17,731 | +1,778 | 227.3 | --- | --- |
| RHODE ISLAND----- | 20 | 1,038 | -286 | 51.9 | 6 | 17.3 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA--- | 238 | 29,752 | +88 | 125.0 | 54 | 55.1 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA----- | 180 | 9,748 | -514 | 54.2 | 156 | 6.2 |
| TENNESSEE----- | 495 | 40,279 | +1,805 | 81.4 | 212 | 19.0 |
| TEXAS----- | 334 | 37,527 | -2,528 | 112.4 | 320 | 11.7 |
| UTAH----- | 326 | 31,924 | -1,084 | 97.9 | 79 | 40.4 |
| VERMONT----- | 707 | 41,633 | -1,108 | 58.9 | 194 | 21.5 |
| VIRGINIA----- | 840 | 75,774 | +2,635 | 90.2 | 159 | 47.7 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 624 | 68,277 | +3,657 | 109.4 | 179 | 38.1 |
| WEST VIRGINIA---- | 174 | 12,542 | +526 | 72.1 | 39 | 32.2 |
| WISCONSIN----- | 3,708 | 198,807 | +7,750 | 53.6 | 1,812 | 11.0 |
| WYOMING----- | 32 | 2,905 | +601 | 90.8 | 12 | 24.2 |
| UNITED STATES---- | 32,232 | 2,438,365 | +5,404 | 75.7 | 11,092 | 22.0 |

1/ PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR JANUARY 1, 1976, NUMBERS OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH; ESTIMATED BY THE STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE (USDA) IN 'CATTLE', FEBRUARY 1976. DASHES INDICATE STATE COW NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE 5.--DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT REGISTRY RECORDKEEPING IN THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1976 1/

| STATE | HERDS | COWS | CHANGE FROM 1/1/75 | COWS PER HERD | U.S. MILK COWS 2/ | PCT. OF U.S. COWS |
|---------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | THOU. | |
| ALABAMA----- | 13 | 1,876 | +95 | 144.3 | 90 | 2.1 |
| ALASKA----- | 1 | 67 | +23 | 67.0 | 2 | 3.3 |
| ARIZONA----- | 22 | 5,790 | -90 | 263.2 | 68 | 8.5 |
| ARKANSAS----- | 18 | 779 | +34 | 43.3 | 89 | .9 |
| CALIFORNIA----- | 110 | 30,711 | +1,318 | 280.0 | 810 | 3.8 |
| COLORADO----- | 38 | 3,578 | +155 | 94.2 | 75 | 4.8 |
| CONNECTICUT----- | 49 | 3,360 | -134 | 68.6 | 54 | 6.2 |
| DELAWARE----- | 4 | 270 | -88 | 67.5 | 12 | 2.3 |
| FLORIDA----- | 6 | 3,035 | -1,216 | 505.8 | 196 | 1.5 |
| GEORGIA----- | 14 | 2,201 | -128 | 157.2 | 129 | 1.7 |
| HAWAII----- | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | 14 | (3/) |
| IDAHO----- | 24 | 1,608 | -390 | 67.0 | 144 | 1.1 |
| ILLINOIS----- | 136 | 6,545 | -697 | 48.1 | 244 | 2.7 |
| INDIANA----- | 115 | 6,060 | -308 | 52.7 | 213 | 2.8 |
| IOWA----- | 164 | 7,207 | -167 | 43.9 | 392 | 1.8 |
| KANSAS----- | 71 | 4,015 | -90 | 56.5 | 143 | 2.8 |
| KENTUCKY----- | 47 | 2,749 | +275 | 58.5 | 285 | 1.0 |
| LOUISIANA----- | 12 | 1,369 | +229 | 114.1 | 138 | 1.0 |
| MAINE----- | 47 | 2,792 | +204 | 59.4 | 60 | 4.7 |
| MARYLAND----- | 49 | 4,924 | +16 | 100.5 | 141 | 3.5 |
| MASSACHUSETTS----- | 45 | 3,122 | +1,612 | 69.4 | 55 | 5.7 |
| MICHIGAN----- | 78 | 6,038 | +231 | 77.4 | 421 | 1.4 |
| MINNESOTA----- | 159 | 7,062 | +412 | 44.4 | 890 | .8 |
| MISSISSIPPI----- | 23 | 1,873 | +151 | 81.4 | 117 | 1.6 |
| MISSOURI----- | 46 | 2,986 | -518 | 64.9 | 300 | 1.0 |
| MONTANA----- | 10 | 855 | -86 | 85.5 | 26 | 3.3 |
| NEBRASKA----- | 49 | 3,066 | -257 | 62.6 | 148 | 2.1 |
| NEVADA----- | 10 | 1,233 | +330 | 123.3 | 14 | 8.8 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE----- | 36 | 2,205 | +131 | 61.3 | 33 | 6.7 |
| NEW JERSEY----- | 26 | 1,905 | -512 | 73.3 | 45 | 4.2 |
| NEW MEXICO----- | 8 | 3,023 | -2,026 | 377.9 | 31 | 9.8 |
| NEW YORK----- | 221 | 13,088 | +677 | 59.2 | 916 | 1.4 |
| NORTH CAROLINA----- | 33 | 3,408 | -99 | 103.3 | 153 | 2.2 |
| NORTH DAKOTA----- | 9 | 525 | -105 | 58.3 | 119 | .4 |
| OHIO----- | 283 | 15,591 | +324 | 55.1 | 390 | 4.0 |
| OKLAHOMA----- | 56 | 3,753 | +539 | 67.0 | 117 | 3.2 |
| OREGON----- | 45 | 4,540 | +485 | 100.9 | 90 | 5.0 |
| PENNSYLVANIA----- | 144 | 8,731 | +104 | 60.6 | 706 | 1.2 |
| PUERTO RICO----- | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | (3/) | --- | --- |
| RHODE ISLAND----- | 6 | 267 | -247 | 44.5 | 6 | 4.5 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA----- | 39 | 5,187 | +277 | 133.0 | 54 | 9.6 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA----- | 21 | 1,011 | +62 | 48.1 | 156 | .6 |
| TENNESSEE----- | 37 | 3,209 | -94 | 86.7 | 212 | 8.7 |
| TEXAS----- | 55 | 6,452 | -801 | 117.3 | 320 | 2.0 |
| UTAH----- | 23 | 2,124 | +100 | 92.3 | 79 | 2.7 |
| VERMONT----- | 105 | 6,152 | +153 | 58.6 | 194 | 3.2 |
| VIRGINIA----- | 65 | 6,341 | -408 | 97.6 | 159 | 4.0 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 83 | 8,027 | -713 | 96.7 | 179 | 4.5 |
| WEST VIRGINIA----- | 13 | 1,134 | +92 | 87.2 | 39 | 2.9 |
| WISCONSIN----- | 525 | 28,281 | +1,351 | 53.9 | 1,812 | 1.6 |
| WYOMING----- | 5 | 470 | -50 | 94.0 | 12 | 3.9 |
| UNITED STATES----- | 3,198 | 240,603 | +164 | 75.2 | 11,092 | 2.2 |

1/ INCLUDED IN COUNT OF OFFICIAL HERDS IN TABLES 3 AND 4.

2/ PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR JANUARY 1, 1976, NUMBERS OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH; ESTIMATED BY THE STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE (USDA) IN 'CATTLE', FEBRUARY 1976.

DASHES INDICATE STATE COW NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE.

3/ NO PARTICIPATION IN DAIRY TESTING REPORTED.

TABLE 6.--OWNER-SAMPLER RECORDKEEPING IN THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1976

| STATE | HERDS | COWS | CHANGE FROM 1/1/75 | COWS PER HERD | U.S. MILK COWS 1/ THOU. | PCT. OF U.S. COWS |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | | |
| ALABAMA----- | 27 | 4,086 | +545 | 151.3 | 90 | 4.5 |
| ALASKA----- | 3 | 182 | -4 | 60.7 | 2 | 9.1 |
| ARIZONA----- | (2/) | (2/) | -243 | (2/) | 68 | (2/) |
| ARKANSAS----- | 39 | 4,132 | -362 | 105.9 | 89 | 4.6 |
| CALIFORNIA----- | 42 | 4,194 | -1,245 | 99.9 | 810 | .5 |
| COLORADO----- | 13 | 1,095 | +302 | 84.2 | 75 | 1.5 |
| CONNECTICUT----- | 29 | 1,312 | +123 | 45.2 | 54 | 2.4 |
| DELAWARE----- | (2/) | (2/) | (2/) | (2/) | 12 | (2/) |
| FLORIDA----- | 2 | 295 | +97 | 147.5 | 196 | .2 |
| GEORGIA----- | 2 | 93 | +11 | 46.5 | 129 | .1 |
| HAWAII----- | 2 | 982 | +82 | 491.0 | 14 | 7.0 |
| IDAHO----- | 39 | 2,404 | -136 | 61.6 | 144 | 1.7 |
| ILLINOIS----- | 216 | 9,273 | -114 | 42.9 | 244 | 3.8 |
| INDIANA----- | 283 | 12,840 | -1,347 | 45.4 | 213 | 6.0 |
| IOWA----- | 798 | 29,959 | -478 | 37.5 | 392 | 7.6 |
| KANSAS----- | 110 | 5,400 | -928 | 49.1 | 143 | 3.8 |
| KENTUCKY----- | 39 | 3,276 | +1,725 | 84.0 | 285 | 1.1 |
| LOUISIANA----- | 1 | 81 | 0 | 81.0 | 138 | .1 |
| MAINE----- | 39 | 1,493 | -136 | 38.3 | 60 | 2.5 |
| MARYLAND----- | 48 | 2,477 | -249 | 51.6 | 141 | 1.8 |
| MASSACHUSETTS----- | 22 | 731 | -935 | 33.2 | 55 | 1.3 |
| MICHIGAN----- | 653 | 33,957 | -2,498 | 52.0 | 421 | 8.1 |
| MINNESOTA----- | 1,992 | 71,419 | -5,091 | 35.9 | 890 | 8.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI----- | 17 | 1,537 | +689 | 90.4 | 117 | 1.3 |
| MISSOURI----- | 174 | 9,145 | -452 | 52.6 | 300 | 3.0 |
| MONTANA----- | 9 | 1,047 | -210 | 116.3 | 26 | 4.0 |
| NEBRASKA----- | 59 | 2,950 | +290 | 50.5 | 148 | 2.0 |
| NEVADA----- | 3 | 1,350 | +1,028 | 450.0 | 14 | 9.6 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE----- | 35 | 1,043 | -374 | 29.8 | 33 | 3.2 |
| NEW JERSEY----- | 10 | 380 | +33 | 38.0 | 45 | .8 |
| NEW MEXICO----- | 2 | 216 | -146 | 108.0 | 31 | .7 |
| NEW YORK----- | 1,194 | 54,376 | -5,220 | 45.5 | 916 | 5.9 |
| NORTH CAROLINA----- | 26 | 1,585 | +149 | 61.0 | 153 | 1.0 |
| NORTH DAKOTA----- | 13 | 1,115 | +252 | 85.8 | 119 | .9 |
| OHIO----- | 769 | 33,560 | -438 | 43.6 | 390 | 8.6 |
| OKLAHOMA----- | 21 | 908 | -923 | 42.9 | 117 | .8 |
| OREGON----- | 31 | 1,150 | +96 | 37.1 | 90 | 1.3 |
| PENNSYLVANIA----- | 916 | 36,722 | -2,044 | 40.1 | 706 | 5.2 |
| PUERTO RICO----- | (2/) | (2/) | (2/) | (2/) | --- | --- |
| RHODE ISLAND----- | (2/) | (2/) | (2/) | (2/) | 6 | (2/) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA----- | 11 | 782 | +208 | 71.1 | 54 | 1.4 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA----- | 266 | 11,758 | -818 | 44.2 | 156 | 7.5 |
| TENNESSEE----- | 2 | 57 | -136 | 28.5 | 212 | .0 |
| TEXAS----- | 41 | 4,575 | -650 | 111.6 | 320 | 1.4 |
| UTAH----- | 16 | 784 | -165 | 49.0 | 79 | 1.0 |
| VERMONT----- | 336 | 16,379 | -909 | 48.7 | 194 | 8.4 |
| VIRGINIA----- | 41 | 3,350 | +684 | 81.7 | 159 | 2.1 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 53 | 3,121 | +208 | 58.9 | 179 | 1.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA----- | 6 | 231 | -110 | 38.5 | 39 | .6 |
| WISCONSIN----- | 8,849 | 348,808 | -3,323 | 39.4 | 1,812 | 19.2 |
| WYOMING----- | (2/) | (2/) | -35 | (2/) | 12 | (2/) |
| UNITED STATES---- | 17,299 | 726,610 | -23,197 | 42.0 | 11,092 | 6.6 |

1/ PRELIMINARY FIGURES FOR JANUARY 1, 1976, NUMBERS OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH; ESTIMATED BY THE STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE (USDA) IN 'CATTLE', FEBRUARY 1976. DASHES INDICATE STATE COW NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE.

2/ NO PARTICIPATION IN OWNER-SAMPLER TESTING REPORTED.

TABLE 7.--ALTERNATE AM-PM, COMMERCIAL, AND WEIGH-A-DAY-A-MONTH RECORDKEEPING IN THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1976

| STATE | HERDS NO. | COWS NO. | CHANGE FROM 1/1/75 NO. | COWS PER HERD NO. | U.S. MILK COWS 2/ THOU. | PCT. OF U.S. COWS |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>ALTERNATE AM-PM</u> | | | | | | |
| DELAWARE----- | 10 | 756 | +756 | 75.6 | 12 | 6.3 |
| FLORIDA----- | 1 | 271 | +371 | 371.0 | 196 | .2 |
| IDAHO----- | 13 | 1,675 | +508 | 128.8 | 144 | 1.2 |
| IOWA----- | 5 | 171 | +171 | 34.2 | 392 | .04 |
| KANSAS----- | | | -184 | | | |
| MAINE----- | | | -72 | | | |
| MINNESOTA----- | 11 | 412 | +412 | 37.5 | 890 | .05 |
| NEBRASKA----- | 1 | 95 | +95 | 95.0 | 148 | .06 |
| NEW YORK----- (DHI-AP) | 750 | 43,524 | +10,151 | 58.0 | 916 | 4.8 |
| NEW YORK----- (OS-AP) | 146 | 7,000 | -605 | 47.9 | 916 | .8 |
| NEW YORK----- (MOR-AP) | (INCLUDED IN TABLE 8) | | -2,888 | | | |
| OHIO----- | 20 | 1,281 | +997 | 64.1 | 390 | .3 |
| PENNSYLVANIA----- | 784 | 41,723 | -915 | 53.2 | 706 | 5.9 |
| VERMONT----- (DHI) | 31 | 2,140 | +1,129 | 69.0 | 194 | 1.1 |
| VERMONT----- (OS) | 10 | 811 | +385 | 81.1 | 194 | .4 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 9 | 1,410 | +48 | 156.7 | 179 | .8 |
| WISCONSIN----- | 564 | 22,221 | +2,061 | 39.4 | 1,812 | 1.2 |
| UNITED STATES---- | 2,355 | 123,590 | +12,420 | 52.5 | 11,092 | 1.1 |
| <u>COMMERCIAL</u> | | | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA----- | 228 | 79,655 | +7,124 | 349.4 | 810 | 9.8 |
| COLORADO----- | 10 | 1,994 | +15 | 199.4 | 75 | 2.7 |
| IDAHO----- | 5 | 842 | +842 | 168.4 | 144 | .6 |
| MARYLAND----- | 10 | 840 | +21 | 84.0 | 141 | .6 |
| NEW MEXICO----- | | | -1,483 | | | |
| UTAH----- | 9 | 1,333 | +1,273 | 148.1 | 79 | 1.7 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 37 | 6,075 | +6,075 | 164.2 | 179 | 3.4 |
| UNITED STATES---- | 299 | 90,739 | +13,867 | 303.5 | 11,092 | .8 |
| <u>WEIGH-A-DAY-A-MONTH</u> | | | | | | |
| COLORADO----- | 3 | 175 | -52 | 58.3 | 75 | .2 |
| FLORIDA----- | | | -2,500 | | | |
| GEORGIA----- | 56 | 8,939 | -499 | 159.6 | 129 | 6.9 |
| HAWAII----- | 13 | 5,681 | +1,577 | 437.0 | 14 | 40.6 |
| IDAHO----- | 1 | 206 | +206 | 206.0 | 144 | .1 |
| ILLINOIS----- | 115 | 5,820 | -304 | 50.6 | 244 | 2.4 |
| IOWA----- | 6 | 225 | +8 | 37.5 | 392 | .1 |
| KANSAS----- | | | -140 | | | |
| KENTUCKY----- | 5 | 250 | -115 | 50.0 | 285 | .1 |
| LOUISIANA----- | 49 | 4,351 | -329 | 88.8 | 138 | 3.2 |
| MARYLAND----- | 3 | 148 | +25 | 49.3 | 141 | .1 |
| MISSISSIPPI----- | 6 | 590 | -252 | 98.3 | 117 | .5 |
| NEBRASKA----- | 4 | 165 | +8 | 41.3 | 148 | .1 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE----- | 6 | 400 | +18 | 66.7 | 33 | 1.2 |
| NORTH CAROLINA----- | 23 | 1,387 | -58 | 60.3 | 153 | .9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA----- | 13 | 643 | +36 | 49.5 | 119 | .5 |
| OREGON----- | 1 | 195 | -436 | 195.0 | 90 | .2 |
| PUERTO RICO----- | 15 | 3,707 | -272 | 247.1 | --- | --- |
| SOUTH CAROLINA----- | 7 | 601 | +59 | 85.9 | 54 | 1.1 |
| TENNESSEE----- | 46 | 3,771 | +1,456 | 82.0 | 212 | 1.8 |
| TEXAS----- | 17 | 2,411 | -677 | 141.8 | 320 | .8 |
| UTAH----- | 3 | 195 | -20 | 65.0 | 79 | .2 |
| VIRGINIA----- | 1 | 102 | -3 | 102.0 | 159 | .1 |
| WASHINGTON----- | | | -210 | | | |
| WEST VIRGINIA----- | 11 | 423 | -34 | 38.5 | 39 | 1.1 |
| WISCONSIN----- | | | -160 | | | |
| UNITED STATES---- | 404 | 40,385 | -2,237 | 100.0 | 11,092 | .4 |
| UNITED STATES THREE PLANS TOTAL | 3,058 | 254,714 | +26,762 | 83.3 | 11,092 | 2.3 |

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TABLE 8.--MILK-ONLY RECORDS AND OTHER UNOFFICIAL RECORDKEEPING IN THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1976

| STATE | PLAN | HERDS NO. | COWS NO. | CHANGE FROM 1/6/75 NO. | COWS PER HERD NO. | U.S. MILK COWS THOU. | PCT. OF U.S. COWS |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>MILK-ONLY RECORDS</u> | | | | | | | |
| ARKANSAS----- | MOR----- | | | -198 | | | |
| CONNECTICUT----- | MOR----- | 9 | 1,092 | -282 | 121.3 | 54 | 2.0 |
| FLORIDA----- | SUPERVISED M-O----- | 43 | 16,268 | +2,136 | 378.3 | 196 | 8.3 |
| GEORGIA----- | M-O----- | 24 | 4,068 | +1,121 | 169.5 | 129 | 3.2 |
| KANSAS----- | MILK ONLY----- | 4 | 1,180 | +1,024 | 295.0 | 143 | .8 |
| MAINE----- | MOR-AP----- | | | -100 | | | |
| MAINE----- | MOR----- | | | -1,272 | | | |
| MASSACHUSETTS----- | MILK ONLY RECORD----- | 7 | 847 | +847 | 121.0 | 55 | 1.5 |
| MICHIGAN----- | DHMO----- | 6 | 1,316 | +1,316 | 219.3 | 421 | .3 |
| MICHIGAN----- | OSMO----- | 39 | 2,945 | +2,945 | 75.5 | 421 | .7 |
| MINNESOTA----- | MOR----- | 2 | 222 | +222 | 111.0 | 890 | .02 |
| NEBRASKA----- | M-O----- | 1 | 59 | +59 | 59.0 | 148 | .04 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE----- | MOR----- | 5 | 649 | +395 | 129.8 | 33 | 2.0 |
| NEW JERSEY----- | OS MOR----- | 1 | 145 | -2 | 145.0 | 45 | .3 |
| NEW YORK----- | MOR----- | 158 | 13,002 | -415 | 82.3 | 916 | 1.4 |
| NEW YORK----- | MOR-AP----- | 34 | 2,712 | +2,712 | 79.8 | 916 | .3 |
| NORTH CAROLINA----- | MILK ONLY----- | 9 | 1,373 | +149 | 152.6 | 153 | .9 |
| NORTH DAKOTA----- | MILK ONLY----- | 1 | 37 | +37 | 37.0 | 119 | .0 |
| OKLAHOMA----- | MILK ONLY----- | 4 | 540 | +138 | 135.0 | 117 | .0 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA----- | MILK-ONLY----- | 18 | 1,049 | +211 | 58.3 | 156 | .0 |
| VERMONT----- | MOR----- | 1 | 128 | -1 | 128.0 | 194 | .0 |
| WISCONSIN----- | MOR----- | 21 | 827 | +827 | 39.4 | 1,812 | .0 |
| UNITED STATES---- | ----- | 387 | 48,459 | +11,869 | 125.2 | 11,092 | .4 |
| <u>ALL OTHER</u> | | | | | | | |
| ARKANSAS----- | (UNSPECIFIED)----- | 2 | 351 | +351 | 175.5 | 89 | .4 |
| DELAWARE----- | (UNSPECIFIED)----- | | | -938 | | | |
| FLORIDA----- | UNSUPERVISED, UNAPPROVED METERS, OTHER----- | 3 | 3,696 | +2,005 | 1,232.0 | 196 | 1.9 |
| IDAHO----- | TSTR----- | | | -803 | | | |
| KENTUCKY----- | BASIC----- | 51 | 3,754 | +1,479 | 73.6 | 285 | 1.3 |
| MAINE----- | (UNSPECIFIED)----- | 18 | 1,932 | +1,932 | 107.3 | 60 | 3.2 |
| MICHIGAN----- | TMT----- | 46 | 2,512 | -590 | 54.6 | 421 | .6 |
| MICHIGAN----- | DHMO-OSMO-TMHO----- | | | -2,854 | | | |
| NORTH DAKOTA----- | (UNSPECIFIED)----- | | | -670 | | | |
| OREGON----- | COM'L OR TESTER SAMPLED----- | 11 | 1,650 | +136 | 150.0 | 90 | 1.8 |
| OREGON----- | HAND CALCULATED----- | 7 | 600 | -1,400 | 85.7 | 90 | .7 |
| PUEBTO RICO----- | GENERAL FARM RECORDS----- | | | -3,568 | | | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA----- | BASIC MANAGEMENT----- | | | -247 | | | |
| WASHINGTON----- | TESTER-SAMPLER----- | | | -5,918 | | | |
| UNITED STATES---- | ----- | 138 | 14,495 | -11,085 | 106.9 | 11,092 | .1 |
| TOTAL FOR MILK-ONLY AND OTHER UNOFFICIAL PLANS | | 525 | 62,954 | +785 | 119.9 | 11,092 | .6 |

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TABLE 9.--ENROLLMENT IN THE OFFICIAL PLANS IN THE UNITED STATES AND PERCENT OF COWS ON TEST, JANUARY 1, 1940-76 1/

| YEAR | ASSOCI- ATIONS | 2/ SUPER- VISORS | OFFICIAL DHI AND DHIR | | | | | | | | | | U.S. MILK COWS | PCT. IN ALL PLANS |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|-------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | HERDS EN- ROLLED | COWS EN- ROLLED | COWS PER HERD | PCT. OF U.S. COWS | HERDS REPORTED | COWS REPORTED | AVERAGE PRODUCTION | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | MILK | FAT | FAT | | | |
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | | NO. | NO. | LB | PCT | LB | THOU. | | |
| 1940---- | 1,300 | --- | 27,948 | 676,141 | 24.2 | 2.91 | --- | 545,382 | 8,133 | 4.07 | 331 | 4/23,273 | 2.91 | |
| 1941---- | 1,383 | --- | 31,381 | 763,502 | 24.3 | 3.23 | --- | 591,103 | 8,225 | 4.07 | 335 | 23,671 | 3.23 | |
| 1942---- | 1,421 | --- | 32,957 | 816,117 | 24.8 | 3.36 | --- | 514,758 | 8,323 | 4.07 | 339 | 24,288 | 3.36 | |
| 1943---- | 1,057 | --- | 24,155 | 616,972 | 25.5 | 2.47 | --- | 375,914 | 8,325 | 4.06 | 338 | 25,027 | 2.47 | |
| 1944---- | 954 | --- | 20,825 | 561,587 | 27.0 | 2.21 | --- | 383,337 | 8,296 | 4.05 | 336 | 25,451 | 2.21 | |
| 1945---- | 949 | --- | 21,254 | 577,200 | 27.2 | 2.25 | --- | 384,360 | 8,592 | 4.03 | 346 | 25,597 | 2.25 | |
| 1946---- | 1,124 | --- | 23,331 | 627,878 | 27.0 | 2.51 | --- | 413,554 | 8,635 | 4.04 | 349 | 25,033 | 2.51 | |
| 1947---- | 1,426 | --- | 28,812 | 775,546 | 26.9 | 3.22 | --- | 533,061 | 8,638 | 4.03 | 348 | 24,089 | 3.22 | |
| 1948---- | 1,668 | --- | 33,274 | 886,129 | 26.6 | 3.80 | --- | 620,385 | 8,675 | 4.03 | 350 | 23,329 | 3.80 | |
| 1949---- | 1,787 | --- | 35,851 | 943,939 | 26.3 | 4.23 | --- | 729,150 | 8,907 | 4.03 | 359 | 22,336 | 4.23 | |
| 1950---- | 1,973 | --- | 40,100 | 1,088,872 | 27.2 | 4.94 | --- | 836,922 | 9,172 | 4.03 | 370 | 22,624 | 4.94 | |
| 1951---- | 2,143 | --- | 42,949 | 1,186,615 | 27.6 | 5.41 | --- | 885,859 | 9,195 | 4.02 | 370 | 21,944 | 5.41 | |
| 1952---- | 2,109 | --- | 40,105 | 1,166,297 | 29.1 | 5.42 | --- | 928,376 | 9,192 | 3.98 | 366 | 21,505 | 5.42 | |
| 1953---- | 2,151 | --- | 40,983 | 1,226,588 | 29.9 | 5.75 | --- | 1,020,326 | 9,253 | 3.98 | 368 | 21,338 | 5.75 | |
| 1954---- | 2,175 | --- | 41,254 | 1,311,698 | 31.8 | 6.05 | --- | 1,079,557 | 9,363 | 3.97 | 372 | 21,691 | 6.05 | |
| 1955---- | 2,288 | --- | 41,240 | 1,333,866 | 32.3 | 6.18 | --- | 1,175,378 | 9,502 | 3.95 | 375 | 21,581 | 6.18 | |
| 1956---- | 2,266 | --- | 40,984 | 1,406,306 | 34.4 | 6.68 | --- | 1,229,971 | 9,713 | 3.94 | 383 | 21,044 | 5/8.46 | |
| 1957---- | 1,700 | 2,310 | 41,638 | 1,479,799 | 35.5 | 7.22 | --- | 1,256,129 | 9,894 | 3.93 | 389 | 20,501 | 6/9.30 | |
| 1958---- | 1,544 | 2,293 | 39,985 | 1,548,884 | 38.7 | 7.83 | --- | 1,345,750 | 10,068 | 3.91 | 394 | 19,774 | 10.71 | |
| 1959---- | 1,500 | 2,337 | 40,284 | 1,607,538 | 39.9 | 8.59 | --- | 1,406,665 | 10,327 | 3.88 | 401 | 18,711 | 11.93 | |
| 1960---- | 1,509 | 2,397 | 41,293 | 1,746,752 | 42.3 | 9.76 | --- | 7/1,343,725 | 7/10,561 | 3.87 | 7/409 | 17,901 | 13.63 | |
| 1961---- | 1,395 | 2,448 | 42,558 | 1,867,469 | 43.9 | 10.66 | 28,649 | 1,280,785 | 10,796 | 3.87 | 418 | 17,515 | 14.81 | |
| 1962---- | 1,436 | 2,472 | 42,034 | 1,958,355 | 46.6 | 11.36 | 32,794 | 1,531,826 | 11,032 | 3.86 | 426 | 17,243 | 15.82 | |
| 1963---- | 1,441 | 2,516 | 41,937 | 2,006,534 | 47.8 | 11.91 | 35,378 | 1,674,803 | 11,286 | 3.85 | 434 | 16,842 | 16.53 | |
| 1964---- | 1,420 | 2,474 | 40,670 | 2,010,144 | 49.4 | 12.36 | 35,689 | 1,746,475 | 11,685 | 3.83 | 447 | 16,260 | 17.36 | |
| 1965---- | 1,424 | 2,439 | 40,075 | 2,087,581 | 52.1 | 13.32 | 35,604 | 1,821,252 | 11,976 | 3.82 | 457 | 15,677 | 18.90 | |
| 1966---- | 1,418 | 2,378 | 38,879 | 2,058,592 | 52.9 | 13.77 | 34,886 | 1,852,533 | 12,127 | 3.81 | 462 | 14,954 | 19.76 | |
| 1967---- | 1,344 | 2,319 | 37,683 | 2,098,919 | 55.7 | 15.22 | 34,515 | 1,890,024 | 12,307 | 3.80 | 468 | 8/13,793 | 21.59 | |
| 1968---- | 1,318 | 2,304 | 36,869 | 2,131,929 | 57.8 | 16.06 | 33,560 | 1,924,200 | 12,397 | 3.80 | 471 | 13,273 | 22.82 | |
| 1969---- | 1,289 | 2,250 | 35,617 | 2,138,953 | 60.1 | 16.65 | 33,130 | 1,959,647 | 12,553 | 3.79 | 476 | 12,847 | 23.55 | |
| 1970---- | 1,267 | 2,225 | 34,308 | 2,122,011 | 61.9 | 16.87 | 31,138 | 1,937,390 | 12,750 | 3.79 | 483 | 9/12,578 | 24.81 | |
| 1971---- | 1,274 | 2,201 | 33,996 | 2,218,402 | 65.3 | 17.87 | 30,699 | 1,995,463 | 13,000 | 3.76 | 489 | 12,414 | 25.71 | |
| 1972---- | 1,247 | 2,186 | 33,197 | 2,244,685 | 67.6 | 18.28 | 30,190 | 2,050,132 | 13,226 | 3.75 | 496 | 12,279 | 26.12 | |
| 1973---- | 1,231 | 2,164 | 33,578 | 2,359,611 | 70.3 | 20.25 | 30,826 | 2,177,626 | 13,287 | 3.76 | 499 | 11,651 | 28.65 | |
| 1974---- | 1,130 | 2,209 | 33,146 | 2,416,669 | 72.9 | 21.42 | 30,280 | 2,221,349 | 13,163 | 3.75 | 493 | 11,284 | 30.21 | |
| 1975---- | 1,105 | 2,183 | 32,222 | 2,432,961 | 75.5 | 21.69 | 29,543 | 2,216,817 | 13,421 | 3.76 | 505 | 11,211 | 31.00 | |
| 1976---- | 1,051 | 2,218 | 32,232 | 2,438,365 | 75.7 | 21.98 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 11,092 | 31.39 | |

1/ DASHES INDICATE DATA NOT REPORTED OR CALCULATED.

2/ NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDES ALL PLANS.

3/ PRIOR TO 1957, ASSOCIATIONS WERE COUNTED ON THE BASIS OF SUPERVISOR CIRCUITS. NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS INCLUDES ALL PLANS.

4/ FROM 1940 THROUGH 1966, U.S. COWS ARE THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. ESTIMATED BY THE STATIS. RPT. SERV., USDA.

5/ OWNER-SAMPLER TABULATION BEGAN IN 1956.

6/ WEIGH-A-DAY-A-MONTH TABULATION BEGAN IN 1957.

7/ NATIONAL TESTING YEAR CHANGED IN 1960 TO BEGIN MAY 1. THESE VALUES ARE AVERAGES OF 1959 AND 1961.

8/ FOR 1967 THROUGH 1969, AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS IN DECEMBER OF PREVIOUS YEAR, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. ESTIMATED BY THE STATIS. RPT. SERV., USDA.

9/ BEGINNING 1970, NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED JANUARY 1 OF STATED YEAR, EXCLUDING HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. ESTIMATED BY THE STATIS. RPT. SERV., USDA.

TABLE 10.--ENROLLMENT IN THE OWNER-SAMPLER PLAN IN THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1956-76 1/, 2/

| YEAR | HERDS EN- ROLLED NO. | COWS EN- ROLLED NO. | COWS PER HERD NO. | PCT. OF U.S. COWS | HERDS REPORTED NO. | COWS REPORTED NO. | AVERAGE PRODUCTION | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | MILK LB. | FAT PCT | FAT LB. |
| 1956----- | 17,110 | 374,479 | 21.9 | 1.78 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1957----- | 20,778 | 405,090 | 19.5 | 1.98 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1958----- | 21,269 | 490,001 | 23.0 | 2.48 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1959----- | 22,807 | 549,916 | 24.1 | 2.94 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1960----- | 24,274 | 615,899 | 25.4 | 3.44 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1961----- | 24,498 | 655,885 | 26.8 | 3.74 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1962----- | 24,954 | 698,302 | 28.0 | 4.05 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1963----- | 25,376 | 726,478 | 28.6 | 4.31 | 14,761 | 423,545 | 10,606 | 3.73 | 396 |
| 1964----- | 25,598 | 752,229 | 29.4 | 4.63 | 13,574 | 385,493 | 10,885 | 3.71 | 404 |
| 1965----- | 26,604 | 818,406 | 30.8 | 5.22 | 18,409 | 559,608 | 11,402 | 3.71 | 423 |
| 1966----- | 26,259 | 839,838 | 32.0 | 5.62 | 19,172 | 598,133 | 11,472 | 3.70 | 425 |
| 1967----- | 25,439 | 825,127 | 32.4 | 5.98 | 17,912 | 575,816 | 11,607 | 3.72 | 432 |
| 1968----- | 25,143 | 847,485 | 33.7 | 6.39 | 17,318 | 592,647 | 11,847 | 3.72 | 441 |
| 1969----- | 24,359 | 842,330 | 34.6 | 6.56 | 17,908 | 614,939 | 11,932 | 3.72 | 444 |
| 1970----- | 23,281 | 839,343 | 36.1 | 6.67 | 16,971 | 611,819 | 12,185 | 3.72 | 453 |
| 1971----- | 22,581 | 836,751 | 37.1 | 6.74 | 16,569 | 612,080 | 12,413 | 3.71 | 460 |
| 1972----- | 21,345 | 805,555 | 37.7 | 6.56 | 16,107 | 618,088 | 12,544 | 3.74 | 466 |
| 1973----- | 20,895 | 806,270 | 38.6 | 6.92 | 16,183 | 631,269 | 12,488 | 3.75 | 468 |
| 1974----- | 19,738 | 783,195 | 39.7 | 6.94 | 16,037 | 639,964 | 12,353 | 3.75 | 463 |
| 1975----- | 18,112 | 749,807 | 41.4 | 6.69 | 14,704 | 610,910 | 12,503 | 3.80 | 475 |
| 1976----- | 17,299 | 726,610 | 42.0 | 6.55 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

1/ DASHES INDICATE DATA NOT TABULATED OR AVAILABLE.

2/ TABULATION OF THE OWNER-SAMPLER PLAN BEGAN IN 1956.

TABLE 11.--ENROLLMENT IN OTHER UNOFFICIAL PLANS IN THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1957-76 1/

| YEAR | HERDS EN- ROLLED NO. | COWS EN- ROLLED NO. | COWS PER HERD NO. | PCT. OF U.S. COWS | YEAR | HERDS EN- ROLLED NO. | COWS EN- ROLLED NO. | COWS PER HERD NO. | PCT. OF U.S. COWS |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1957----- | 1,174 | 21,297 | 18.1 | 0.10 | 1973----- | 2,225 | 172,610 | 77.6 | 1.48 |
| 1958----- | 3,629 | 79,489 | 21.9 | .40 | 1974----- | 2,675 | 208,962 | 78.1 | 1.85 |
| 1959----- | 2,998 | 74,814 | 25.0 | .40 | 1975----- | 3,264 | 292,834 | 89.7 | 2.61 |
| 1960----- | 3,119 | 76,392 | 24.5 | .43 | 1976----- | 3,583 | 317,668 | 88.7 | 2.86 |
| 1961----- | 2,363 | 70,847 | 30.0 | .40 | | | | | |
| 1962----- | 1,936 | 70,617 | 36.5 | .41 | | | | | |
| 1963----- | 1,500 | 50,492 | 33.7 | .30 | | | | | |
| 1964----- | 1,396 | 60,149 | 43.1 | .37 | | | | | |
| 1965----- | 1,229 | 56,570 | 46.0 | .36 | | | | | |
| 1966----- | 1,160 | 56,957 | 49.1 | .38 | | | | | |
| 1967----- | 1,001 | 53,429 | 53.4 | .39 | | | | | |
| 1968----- | 867 | 48,853 | 56.3 | .37 | | | | | |
| 1969----- | 708 | 44,131 | 62.3 | .34 | | | | | |
| 1970----- | 2,040 | 158,789 | 77.8 | 1.26 | | | | | |
| 1971----- | 1,935 | 136,304 | 70.4 | 1.10 | | | | | |
| 1972----- | 2,108 | 156,593 | 74.3 | 1.28 | | | | | |

1/ TABULATION OF THE WEIGH-A-DAY-A-MONTH PLAN BEGAN IN 1957; TABULATION OF OTHER UNOFFICIAL PLANS OPERATING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE NCDHIP BEGAN IN 1970. THE COUNTS INCLUDE DATA RECEIVED FOR ALTERNATE AM-PM, COMMERCIAL, WADAM, MILK-ONLY RECORD, AND ALL OTHER UNOFFICIAL PLANS.

TABLE 12.--ASSOCIATIONS BY STATES WITH 40 PERCENT OR MORE COWS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, JANUARY 1, 1976 1/

| STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP PCT | STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP PCT | STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP PCT |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| ALABAMA | | FLORIDA | | INDIANA (CONTINUED) | |
| LEE----- | 98 | COLUMBIA----- | 100 | HENDRICKS----- | 53 |
| MARSHALL----- | 97 | JEFFERSON----- | 100 | PARKE----- | 53 |
| ELMORE----- | 95 | PUTNAM----- | 100 | CASS----- | 51 |
| MONROE----- | 93 | ST. JOHNS----- | 100 | ELKHART----- | 45 |
| AUTAUGA----- | 81 | WASHINGTON----- | 100 | HOWARD----- | 43 |
| ESCAMBIA----- | 79 | GILCHRIST----- | 92 | MORGAN----- | 43 |
| GENEVA----- | 78 | ORANGE----- | 83 | HANCOCK----- | 42 |
| JEFFERSON----- | 76 | LAKE----- | 75 | LAPORTE----- | 42 |
| HARENGO----- | 73 | ESCAMBIA----- | 64 | CLARK----- | 41 |
| BLOUNT----- | 69 | MANATEE----- | 56 | RIPLEY----- | 41 |
| ETOWAH----- | 69 | BAKER----- | 54 | BOONE----- | 40 |
| MORGAN----- | 66 | ALACHUA----- | 50 | | |
| RUSSELL----- | 62 | SARASOTA----- | 43 | | |
| CONECUH----- | 59 | | | IOWA | |
| CULLMAN----- | 54 | GEORGIA | | DALLAS----- | 71 |
| HENRY----- | 54 | CLARKE----- | 100 | WEBSTER----- | 61 |
| BULLOCK----- | 50 | COOK----- | 98 | POLK----- | 58 |
| MONTGOMERY----- | 50 | SCHLEY----- | 98 | SCOTT----- | 55 |
| LIMESTONE----- | 49 | HEARD----- | 96 | DECATUR----- | 54 |
| BALDWIN----- | 47 | MCDUFFIE----- | 95 | HAMILTON----- | 51 |
| DEKALB----- | 47 | PAYETTE----- | 93 | STORY----- | 51 |
| HOUSTON----- | 47 | MACON----- | 93 | BUENA VISTA----- | 50 |
| CHEROKEE----- | 45 | BROOKS----- | 86 | WARREN----- | 48 |
| MADISON----- | 44 | LEE----- | 85 | JASPER----- | 45 |
| MARION----- | 41 | JEFFERSON----- | 84 | JOHNSON----- | 40 |
| ST. CLAIR----- | 40 | WALTON----- | 83 | | |
| | | FLOYD----- | 82 | KANSAS | |
| ARIZONA | | SUMTER----- | 81 | ELLIS----- | 90 |
| PIMA----- | 100 | CARROLL----- | 80 | MEADE----- | 86 |
| PINAL----- | 75 | HOUSTON----- | 80 | DECATUR----- | 70 |
| YUMA----- | 75 | PEACH----- | 80 | SUMNER----- | 68 |
| MARICOPA----- | 60 | JONES----- | 76 | RICE----- | 65 |
| COCHISE----- | 50 | MITCHELL----- | 76 | DICKINSON----- | 63 |
| | | THOMAS----- | 76 | CHAUTAUQUA----- | 60 |
| ARKANSAS | | NEWTON----- | 75 | WYANDOTTE----- | 59 |
| COLUMBIA----- | 50 | TIPT----- | 73 | HASKELL----- | 58 |
| NEVADA----- | 40 | GWINNNETT----- | 72 | COFFEY----- | 55 |
| | | HENRY----- | 70 | LOGAN----- | 54 |
| CALIFORNIA | | RICHMOND----- | 70 | SALINE----- | 53 |
| SANTA BARBARA----- | 100 | TATNALL----- | 68 | SEDGWICK----- | 52 |
| YUBA-SUTTER----- | 95 | DEKALE----- | 65 | MARION----- | 49 |
| PLACER-NEVADA----- | 74 | TWIGGS----- | 65 | ALLEN----- | 48 |
| SAN JOAQUIN----- | 72 | BURKE----- | 62 | HARVEY----- | 48 |
| VENTURA----- | 71 | MORGAN----- | 60 | MCPHERSON----- | 48 |
| FRESNO----- | 70 | CORETA----- | 55 | PAWNEE----- | 48 |
| MADERA----- | 67 | BACON----- | 45 | PRATT----- | 48 |
| NORTH BAY----- | 67 | BULLOCK----- | 45 | RUSSELL----- | 48 |
| TULARE----- | 66 | JEFF DAVIS----- | 40 | HARPER----- | 47 |
| KERN----- | 65 | | | DOUGLAS----- | 46 |
| CENTRAL COAST COUNTIES----- | 58 | HAWAII | | GEARY----- | 46 |
| DEL NORTE----- | 58 | KAUAI----- | 100 | JEWELL----- | 44 |
| NORTH CENTRAL VALLEY----- | 56 | MAUI----- | 100 | ANDERSON----- | 43 |
| STANISLAUS----- | 56 | OAHU----- | 85 | ELK----- | 43 |
| MERCED----- | 55 | | | WABAUNSEE----- | 43 |
| GLENN----- | 44 | ILLINOIS | | WASHINGTON----- | 43 |
| SOUTHERN COUNTIES----- | 43 | SANGAMON----- | 85 | COWLEY----- | 41 |
| HUMBOLDT----- | 41 | MONROE----- | 79 | | |
| KINGS----- | 40 | BROWN----- | 73 | KENTUCKY | |
| TEHAMA----- | 40 | LAWRENCE----- | 73 | PAYETTE----- | 60 |
| | | KENDALL----- | 69 | | |
| CONNECTICUT | | MCLEAN----- | 53 | LOUISIANA | |
| TOLLAND----- | 80 | HAMILTON----- | 50 | JACKSON----- | 100 |
| HARTFORD----- | 56 | CHAMPAIGN----- | 47 | RAPIDES----- | 100 |
| LITCHFIELD----- | 53 | BOND----- | 46 | BIENVILLE----- | 82 |
| NEW HAVEN----- | 53 | DEKALB----- | 42 | GRANT----- | 81 |
| NEW LONDON-MIDDLESEX----- | 41 | KANKAKEE----- | 42 | OUACHITA----- | 78 |
| | | LIVINGSTON----- | 42 | WEST BATON ROUGE----- | 63 |
| DELAWARE | | RICHLAND----- | 41 | EAST BATON ROUGE----- | 60 |
| NEW CASTLE----- | 43 | COLES----- | 40 | UNION----- | 58 |
| SUSSEX----- | 41 | PEORIA----- | 40 | EAST FELICIANA----- | 57 |
| | | | | CATAHOULA----- | 53 |
| | | INDIANA | | IBERIA----- | 53 |
| | | MADISON----- | 66 | MOREHOUSE----- | 53 |
| | | PUTNAM----- | 56 | LINCOLN----- | 46 |
| | | | | WEBSTER----- | 40 |

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| STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP PCT | STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP PCT | STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP PCT |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| MAINE | | NEBRASKA | | NORTH CAROLINA (CONTINUED) | |
| ANDROSCOGGIN----- | 53 | CASS----- | 47 | LENOIR----- | 59 |
| OXFORD----- | 50 | JEPPERSON----- | 46 | MADISON----- | 59 |
| CUMBERLAND----- | 48 | RICHARDSON----- | 45 | YADKIN----- | 59 |
| SOMERSET----- | 46 | THAYER----- | 45 | CLEVELAND----- | 58 |
| WALDO----- | 46 | DODGE----- | 44 | FORSYTH----- | 58 |
| | | SARPY----- | 40 | CHATHAM----- | 57 |
| MARYLAND | | NEVADA | | SURRY----- | 54 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL----- | 100 | | | WAYNE----- | 52 |
| DORCHESTER----- | 86 | CLARK----- | 82 | WILSON----- | 51 |
| CECIL----- | 55 | DOUGLAS----- | 60 | HARNETT----- | 50 |
| ALLEGANY----- | 48 | LYON----- | 44 | PERSON----- | 47 |
| HOWARD----- | 48 | | | HAYWOOD----- | 46 |
| HARFORD----- | 45 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | | BEAUFORT----- | 45 |
| KENT----- | 45 | | | CATAWBA----- | 44 |
| MONTGOMERY----- | 44 | CARROLL----- | 78 | MECKLENBURG----- | 44 |
| CARROLL----- | 43 | SULLIVAN----- | 56 | PENDER----- | 44 |
| MARVA ASS'N----- | 43 | MERRIMACK-BELKNAP----- | 51 | BLADEN----- | 43 |
| | | CHESHIRE----- | 47 | LINCOLN----- | 43 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | GRAFTON----- | 47 | UNION----- | 41 |
| BARNSTABLE----- | 90 | STRAFFORD----- | 46 | | |
| BERKSHIRE----- | 44 | HILLSBORO----- | 45 | OHIO | |
| FRANKLIN----- | 42 | ROCKINGHAM----- | 43 | MARION----- | 57 |
| | | | | MADISON----- | 52 |
| MICHIGAN | | NEW JERSEY | | ALLEN----- | 49 |
| KALAMAZOO----- | 53 | BURLINGTON-MON----- | 48 | LORAIN----- | 49 |
| CALHOUN----- | 52 | | | PAULDING----- | 48 |
| BARRY----- | 49 | NEW MEXICO | | FULTON----- | 47 |
| HILLSDALE----- | 45 | | | WARREN----- | 47 |
| CLINTON----- | 44 | CHAVEZ----- | 95 | WAYNE----- | 46 |
| LENAWEE----- | 42 | OTERO----- | 95 | SANDUSKY----- | 43 |
| INGHAM----- | 40 | SIERRA----- | 90 | VAN WERT----- | 43 |
| SHIAWASSEE----- | 40 | DONA ANA----- | 82 | ASHLAND----- | 42 |
| | | BERNALILLO----- | 44 | ERIE----- | 42 |
| | | | | RICHLAND----- | 42 |
| MINNESOTA | | NEW YORK | | TUSCARAWAS----- | 42 |
| RAMSEY----- | 100 | | | HANCOCK----- | 41 |
| TRAVERSE----- | 74 | COLUMBIA----- | 54 | COLUMBIANA-MAHONING----- | 40 |
| LAKE OF THE WOODS----- | 53 | YATES----- | 49 | | |
| HENNEPIN----- | 52 | TOMPKINS----- | 48 | OKLAHOMA | |
| GOODHUE----- | 49 | SCHOHARIE----- | 46 | ATOKA----- | 100 |
| DAKOTA----- | 46 | ONTARIO----- | 44 | PITTSBURG----- | 100 |
| PARIBAUT----- | 46 | LIVINGSTON----- | 43 | GRANT----- | 80 |
| WASHINGTON----- | 45 | TIOGA----- | 43 | CARTER----- | 66 |
| WATONWAN----- | 45 | CORLAND----- | 41 | ALFALFA----- | 55 |
| MARTIN----- | 43 | CAYUGA----- | 40 | CUSTER----- | 50 |
| WILKIN----- | 40 | DELAWARE----- | 40 | GREER----- | 50 |
| JACKSON----- | 44 | | | LINCOLN----- | 50 |
| | | NORTH CAROLINA | | MCINTOSH----- | 50 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | FRANKLIN----- | 100 | WASHINGTON----- | 50 |
| HINDS----- | 100 | SWAIN----- | 100 | WOODWARD----- | 50 |
| LAMAR----- | 98 | HOKE----- | 97 | ROGERS MILL----- | 48 |
| GEORGE----- | 73 | WASH----- | 97 | KAY----- | 44 |
| RANKIN----- | 56 | LEE----- | 94 | TULSA----- | 43 |
| MARION----- | 48 | ONSLow----- | 93 | OSAGE----- | 41 |
| MONTGOMERY----- | 46 | ORANGE----- | 91 | ROGERS----- | 40 |
| PIKE----- | 46 | PITT----- | 90 | TEXAS----- | 40 |
| | | WAKE----- | 86 | | |
| MISSOURI | | CUMBERLAND----- | 83 | OREGON | |
| JACKSON----- | 61 | WARREN----- | 82 | JOSEPHINE----- | 95 |
| CASS----- | 48 | BUNCOMBE----- | 76 | POLK----- | 76 |
| | | CASWELL----- | 76 | BENTON----- | 63 |
| MONTANA | | COLUMBUS----- | 76 | WASHINGTON----- | 61 |
| GALLATIN----- | 59 | STOKES----- | 76 | KLAMATH----- | 60 |
| LEWIS & CLARK----- | 56 | MONTGOMERY----- | 70 | LANE----- | 60 |
| FLATHEAD----- | 44 | GUILFORD----- | 68 | YAMHILL----- | 60 |
| RAVALLI----- | 43 | HENDERSON----- | 68 | MARION----- | 51 |
| | | GASTON----- | 67 | CLATSOP----- | 50 |
| | | HALIFAX----- | 67 | UNION----- | 50 |
| | | HYDE----- | 67 | CLACKAMAS----- | 49 |
| | | DURHAM----- | 63 | JACKSON----- | 41 |
| | | DAVIDSON----- | 61 | | |
| | | RANDOLPH----- | 60 | PENNSYLVANIA | |
| | | ROCKINGHAM----- | 60 | MONTGOMERY----- | 68 |
| | | RUTHERFORD----- | 60 | POTTER----- | 59 |
| | | ALAMANCE----- | 59 | WARREN----- | 59 |
| | | | | BLAIR----- | 55 |

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| STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP | PCT | STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP | PCT | STATE AND COUNTY OR ASSOCIATION | COWS ENROLLED IN NCDHIP | PCT |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| PENNSYLVANIA (CONTINUED) | | | TEXAS (CONTINUED) | | | VIRGINIA (CONTINUED) | | |
| HUNTINGDON----- | 53 | | DEAF SMITH----- | 52 | | PRINCE WILLIAM----- | 56 | |
| DAUPHIN----- | 49 | | COLLIN----- | 50 | | CITY OF CHESAPEAKE----- | 55 | |
| LANCASTER----- | 49 | | VICTORIA----- | 48 | | KING WILLIAM----- | 55 | |
| SCHUYLKILL----- | 49 | | ARCHER----- | 40 | | ROCKINGHAM----- | 53 | |
| CENTRE----- | 46 | | WILLIAMSON----- | 40 | | CULPEPPER----- | 52 | |
| ALLEGHENY----- | 45 | | | | | AMELIA----- | 51 | |
| MCKEAN----- | 45 | | | | | APPOMATTOX----- | 49 | |
| PERRY----- | 45 | | UTAH | | | PITTSYLVANIA----- | 49 | |
| CHESTER----- | 44 | | | | | SOUTHAMPTON----- | 49 | |
| JUNIATA----- | 44 | | SAMPETE----- | 80 | | SMYTH----- | 48 | |
| BRADFORD----- | 43 | | UTAH----- | 80 | | ALBERMARLE----- | 47 | |
| MIFFLIN----- | 43 | | WEBER----- | 72 | | WASHINGTON----- | 47 | |
| CLINTON----- | 42 | | SALT LAKE----- | 70 | | YORK AND | | |
| | | | DAVIS----- | 65 | | CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS----- | 46 | |
| | | | SUMMIT----- | 57 | | FLUVANNA----- | 45 | |
| PUERTO RICO | | | WASATCH----- | 56 | | LOUDOUN----- | 44 | |
| GUAYAMA----- | 100 | | BEAVER----- | 54 | | WISE----- | 44 | |
| MAYAGUEZ----- | 100 | | MORGAN----- | 52 | | HECKLENBURG----- | 43 | |
| MOCA----- | 100 | | CACHE----- | 47 | | WYTHE----- | 43 | |
| SAN GERMAN----- | 100 | | EMERY----- | 43 | | HALIFAX----- | 41 | |
| | | | MILLARD----- | 42 | | | | |
| | | | | | | WASHINGTON | | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | VERMONT | | | KITTITAS----- | 83 | |
| CALHOUN----- | 75 | | BENNINGTON----- | 68 | | CLALLAM----- | 80 | |
| CLARENDON----- | 73 | | WASHINGTON----- | 55 | | PACIFIC----- | 62 | |
| BAMBERG----- | 72 | | WINDSOR----- | 52 | | CLARK----- | 60 | |
| NEWBERRY----- | 68 | | | | | WAKKIAKUM----- | 60 | |
| LEE----- | 67 | | VIRGINIA | | | SKAGIT----- | 53 | |
| ORANGEBURG----- | 67 | | ALLEGHENY----- | 100 | | KLICKITAT----- | 52 | |
| JASPER----- | 66 | | CLARKE----- | 100 | | SPOKANE----- | 50 | |
| LAURENS----- | 66 | | GREENE----- | 100 | | GRAYS HARBOR----- | 48 | |
| RICHLAND----- | 66 | | NELSON----- | 100 | | SNOMONISH----- | 48 | |
| SALUDA----- | 65 | | KING GEORGE----- | 96 | | PIERCE----- | 44 | |
| GREENVILLE----- | 62 | | ROCKBRIDGE----- | 91 | | THURSTON----- | 44 | |
| SUMTER----- | 61 | | CAROLINE----- | 90 | | KING----- | 43 | |
| ANDERSON----- | 52 | | MADISON----- | 85 | | | | |
| PICKENS----- | 50 | | PATRICK----- | 85 | | WEST VIRGINIA | | |
| DARLINGTON----- | 49 | | CAMPBELL----- | 81 | | JEFFERSON----- | 50 | |
| GREENWOOD----- | 48 | | SHENANDOAH----- | 81 | | MASON----- | 45 | |
| LEXINGTON----- | 48 | | PULASKI----- | 80 | | GREENBRIER----- | 40 | |
| FAIRFIELD----- | 46 | | FRANKLIN----- | 77 | | | | |
| FLORENCE----- | 46 | | JAMES CITY----- | 76 | | WISCONSIN | | |
| YORK----- | 41 | | NOTTOWAY----- | 75 | | FLORENCE----- | 59 | |
| AIKEN----- | 40 | | NANSEMOND----- | 74 | | KENOSHA----- | 47 | |
| | | | HANOVER----- | 71 | | MANITOWOC----- | 47 | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | POWHEATAN----- | 71 | | DOOR----- | 44 | |
| BUTTE----- | 63 | | AUGUSTA----- | 69 | | WINNEBAGO----- | 43 | |
| JACKSON----- | 53 | | DINWIDDIE----- | 68 | | BARRON----- | 41 | |
| | | | GOOCHLAND----- | 68 | | WAUKESHA----- | 40 | |
| TEXAS | | | CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH----- | 66 | | | | |
| CAMERON----- | 100 | | SPOTSYLVANIA----- | 66 | | | | |
| HIDALGO----- | 70 | | CHARLOTTE----- | 64 | | | | |
| MILAM----- | 66 | | FAIRFAX----- | 63 | | WYOMING | | |
| WICHITA----- | 65 | | FAUQUIER----- | 63 | | LARAMIE----- | 65 | |
| KENDALL----- | 57 | | BRUNSWICK----- | 62 | | PARK----- | 58 | |
| BURLESON----- | 52 | | ORANGE----- | 62 | | SHERIDAN----- | 53 | |
| | | | HENRICO----- | 61 | | ALBANY----- | 46 | |
| | | | RICHMOND----- | 61 | | | | |
| | | | ROANOKE----- | 57 | | | | |

1/ ASSOCIATIONS MAY BE COUNTY, MULTI-COUNTY, OR CITY UNITS.

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